CMV Presentation

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What is a Motor Carrier???

- Using a Commercial Vehicle
 - GCWR (Gross Combined Weight Rating) <u>OR</u>
 GCW (Gross Combined Weight) 10,001 lbs or more
 - In furtherance of a business
 - Has the <u>POSSIBILITY</u> of making money
 - Different from being paid
 - Includes business trading
 - Prize winning (car shows, racing, animal shows)

What do CMV's need?

- MARKING
 - Name, city, and state(MCL 257.723 GCWR over 5,000 lbs.)
- DOT / MPSC Registration
 - Moving Property(GCWR 10,001 lbs. or more)
 - http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/registrationlicensing/gettingstarted/guide0.10.htm
 - MPSC http://www.michigan.gov/mpsc (517) 241-6180

What do CMV's need?

- Annual Inspection
 - (EACH vehicle)
 - Federally certified mechanic
- Driver needs medical card
 - Certified Medical Person
 - Federally certified form
- Licensing
 - 10,001 truck Chauffer's License
 - 26,001 combo CDL

- TRAFFIC LAW VIOLATIONS
 - -Improper lane use
 - Crossing the center line
 - -Fail to signal turn
 - -Improper turns
 - Wrong lane,
 - Too Wide
 - -Speed

- LOAD SECUREMENT
 - Completely enclosed and not shifting to tip vehicle
 - 4 sided and centered 6 inches below container sides
 - -Secured to vehicle with straps
- TARPS ARE NOT WEIGHT SECUREMENT

- LOAD SECUREMENT
 - Loose materials
 - Load too high
 - Insufficient tie downs (not enough)
 - Loose tie downs

- EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS
 - Lights out
 - REAR TURN SIGNALS out of service
 - No head or tail lights at dark out of service
 - Remaining lights must be working
 - Must have all required lights

- EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS
 - -Safety Chains
 - Missing
 - Twisted
 - Dragging
 - Over loading
 - Axles
 - Tires

What can I do to AVOID tickets?

- GET EDUCATED Know the Rules
 - Michigan Center for Truck Safety
 - www.truckingsafety.org
 - Federal Motor Carrier Safety Act
 - J&J Keller
 - www.jjkeller.com 1-877-564-2333
 - LabelMaster
 - <u>www.labelmaster.com</u> 1-800-621-5808

What can I do to AVOID tickets?

- TRAIN YOUR DRIVERS
 - Pre-trip inspections EVERY TRIP
 - Walk around the entire vehicle check lighting too
 - Check Trailer attachment
 - Check Load Securement
 - Load Securement
 - Driver Safety

What can I do to AVOID tickets?

RECORDS

- Double check your paperwork –
 FREQUENTLY
 - Registrations, insurance, annual inspections, driver records and medical cards
 - In office and IN VEHICLES

VEHICLES

- Maintenance is key
- Take the time

Why don't I get all fix it tickets?

- Inspection Reports
 - List of Repairs off Federal code
 - 15 day repair mandate
- Tickets give weight to repair list
- Add incentive for compliance